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Please insert on Page 1 as the first sentence of the application the following:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/355,781, now U.S. Patent No. 6,328,994, issued Dec. 11, 2001, which was the National Phase filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP99/02548, filed May 17, 1999. --

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In the Claims

Please substitute the following Claim 1 as Amended for Claim 1.

Please substitute the following Claim 32 as Amended for Claim 32.

Please cancel Claims 10 and 37 without prejudice to filing future continuing applications.